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In Re Patent Application of: Hans GRUNDEI			
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Title: SUBCUTANEOUS, INTRAMUSCULAR SUPPORT FOR A RIGID TRANSCUTANEOUS IMPLANT

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed on or before October 27, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: